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NOTES IN SEASON.

NIMS & KNIGHT announce an attractive list of new Easter booklets. "Easter to Easter Calendar" is arranged by the indefatigable Mrs. A. N. Bullens, whose good taste has already provided the firm with some of their most tempting little souvenirs. It is illustrated, the title on the cover is stamped in gilt and silver, and the decoration is an etching on flexible ivory. "A Ladder of Life" is a compilation for Easter by Rose Porter, daintily gotten up with pretty illustrations; and "Over the Mountains High," by Bjornsterne Bjornson; "Coming," by Barbara Miller Macandrew; "Lead Safely Home," by Henry N. Cobb; "The Voice in the Twilight," by Mrs. R. H. Johnson; and "Over the River," by Nancy A. W. P. Wakefield, are five little poems, each neatly bound in antique board with handsome design and title stamped in blended bronzes.

LEE & SHEPARD announce a new volume of "Easter Carols," by Louisa Parsons Hopkins, and new editions charmingly gotten up in Easter costumes of palatine boards, floriated ornaments, gold title, satin ribbons and chenille fringes of all the old favorites, including Irene Jerome's "Message of the Bluebird;" Charles Kingsley's "See the Land Her Easter Keeping;" "A Basket of Easter Eggs;" "Arise, My Soul, Arise;" "Abide with Me;" "Rock of Ages;" "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" "My Faith Looks Up to Thee;" and Mary Lakeman's simple record of joy and happiness, called "Faith's Festivals."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. THOMAS J. MURREY, author of "Salads and Sauces," "Fifty Soups," etc., has been engaged for a number of years preparing a dictionary of French and English idioms, phrases, and words appertaining to the culinary art and used in bills of fare, the reason for their adoption and use, with a brief history of the origin of various dishes and sauces, together with the gastronomic odds and ends of literature, and the folk-lore, proverbs, fables, anecdotes, and customs, both ancient and modern, which in any manner refer to food or the science of cookery. The book would be of especial value to epicures, printers, and compilers of bills of fare, as well as of interest to hotel-keepers, stewards, cooks, and others interested in culinary matters. Should the demand for such a work prove sufficient Mr. Murrey will publish his material.

GENERAL J. WATTS DE PEYSTER has augmented his already extensive list of publications by a dozen historical monographs. One of the more important of these is a sketch of Frederick the Great, which includes, with other features, a review of the military lessons presented by his career, a comparison of his victories with those of Napoleon, and a chapter in which the real and the mythical Napoleons are considered. A paper by N. H. Loring, which was published in 1834, on "Prussia: its position and destiny due to Frederick the Great," etc., is included in the pamphlet. The titles of the other issues are: "Torstenson before Vienna," a translation of a portion of Joseph Feil's "Die Schweden in Oesterreich," with valuable notes and a biographical sketch by J. W. de Peyster; "Sailor's Creek to Appomattox Court House; or, last hours of Sheridan's cavalry," being the war memoranda of Gen. H. E. Tremain, edited, with notes and chapters on Farmville, fording, bridging, etc., by J. W. de Peyster; "Anthony Wayne, third general-in-chief of the U. S. Army?" "The last ten day's service of the old Third Corps with the Army of the Potomac," an address delivered after the anniversary dinner of the Third Corps Union in New York last summer; "Before and After Gettysburg;" "Francesca da Rimini," a literal translation of a famous episode in "Dante's Inferno;" and two admirable essays on Michael Angelo and his tombs of the Medicis and his statue Il Penseroso. His most recent pamphlet, and one that will prove most interesting to the general reader, is the one entitled "Was *the* Shakespeare after all a Myth?" It contains a reprint of a number of pages from a work published by Harper & Bros. in 1848, in which the author, Joseph C. Hart, severely assailed Shakespeare's authorship. Gen. de Peyster uses this as a vehicle for his argument to prove that Shakespeare was nothing more than an able editor, adapter, or compiler.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.

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***Abbott,** Austin. New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York, with notes. V. 19. N. Y., Diossy & Co., 1888. c. 46+542 p. O. shp., $5.

***Abbott,** C: C., *M.D.* Cyclopædia of natural history; for popular use. Troy, N. Y., Nims & Knight, 1887. il. D. cl., $1.

***American** and English corporation cases both private and municipal (excepting railway cases) decided in the courts of last resort in the United States, England, and Canada; ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 16. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1888.] c. 4+690 p. O. shp., $4.50.

***American** and English railroad cases; a collection of all the railroad cases in the courts of last resort in America and England; ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 29. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1888.] c. 4+668 p. O. shp., $4.50.

***American** decisions, cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states; comp. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 93. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 2+9-854 p. O. shp., $5.

***American** reports, cont. all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort of the several states, with notes by Irving Browne. V. 59. Alb., J. D. Parsons, Jr., 1887. c. 34+896 p. O. shp., $6.

***Aristotle.** The politics of Aristotle; with an introduction, two prefatory essays, and notes critical and explanatory. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 2 v., O. cl., $7.

***Ashton,** J:, *ed.* A century of ballads: collected, edited, and illustrated in fac-simile of the originals by J: Ashton. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. Q. cl., $7.50. *Large pap. ed. net,* $15.

***Barren** fig tree (The); spiritual reading for Lent. N. Y., Fr. Pustet & Co., 1888. D. cl., *net,* 50 c.

***Barrows,** *Mrs.* E. A. Friendship and wayside gleanings: poems. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1887. il. D. cl., 60 c.

***Bateman,** Newton. School laws and common school decisions of the state of Illinois; rev. by W: L. Pillsbury. Springfield, Pillsbury & Freeman, 1887. c. 269 p. O. cl.

***Bent,** Ja. A. A digest of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, 1863-1887. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1888. c. '87. 4+721 p. O. shp., $8.

***Boericke,** W:, *and* Dewey, W. A., *comp.* The twelve tissue remedies of Schüssler, comprising the theory, therapeutical application, materia medica, and a complete repertory of these remedies. Phil., F. E. Boericke, 921 Arch St., 1888. 303 p. O. cl., $2.50.

***Bolles,** Albert S. Financial history of the United States. V. 3, 1861-1885. N. Y., Homans Pub. Co., 1888. O. cl., $3.50.

***Bulwer-Lytton,** *Sir* E: G: E. L., [*Lord* Lytton.] The Caxtons: a family picture. *Pocket ed.* N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 439 p. S. hf. cl., 60 c.; hf. leath., $1.

***Bunner,** H. C., Dithmar, E. A., Hutton L., [*and others.*] A portfolio of players; il. by 22 photogravures. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1888. Q. cl., (plain impressions,) $20; (proof impressions,) $30.

Cable, G: W. Bonaventure: a prose pastoral of Acadian Louisiana. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. '87, '88. 6+314 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Three stories, "Carancro," "Grande Pointe," and "Au Large," which have appeared recently in the *Century* are included under this title. "Bonaventure Deschamps" is the leading influence in each story, and each depicts a different scene in his life; each story at the same time is complete in itself, being a secondary narrative to Bonaventure's history. They all form a very charming collection of scenes and characters from the life of the Acadians of Louisiana. Bonaventure is a Creole, who speaks the peculiar patois with which Mr. Cable has made us acquainted. His naive innocence and childlike goodness are delightfully depicted. His efforts towards the education of the Acadians are very touching.

Carey, Rosa N. Only the governess. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 389 p. D. (American ser., no. 67.) pap., 25 c.

Carey, Rosa N. Only the governess. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 323 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1064.) pap., 20 c.

***Carles,** W. R. Life in Corea. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. il. O. cl., $4.

***Carter,** *Mrs.* M. Beulah land: a story. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1887. S. cl., $1.

Chambers, W: *and* Rob. Chambers's Encyclopædia: a dictionary of universal knowledge. *New rev. ed.* In 10 v. V. 1, A to Beaufort. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. Amer. articles c. 7+824 p. il. Q. cl., $3; shp., 4; hf. leath., $4.50.

In the present edition the original character of the work has been systematically maintained. A large proportion of the articles have been rewritten, to adapt them more perfectly to the present position of the science or branch of knowledge to which they belong. The others have been carefully revised, and in many cases rewritten to so large an extent as to be virtually new articles. No old article has been retained without scrupulous verification by competent authorities. By the exercise of a rigid economy of space, which will be continued throughout, room has been found in the first volume for several hundreds of articles not contained in the corresponding volume of the old edition. These articles comprise biography, geography, history, science, and all departments of knowledge. Special regard has been given to American and Colonial subjects. The more important articles on American matters have been written by American authors expressly for this edition. Additions have been made to the number of maps and the il. are mostly new. Altogether this new ed. of an old standby is most desirable in every way.

***Chatard,** *Rev.* F. S. Tenure of land and eminent domain. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1888. S. pap., 10 c.

***Clodd,** E: The story of creation: a plain ac-

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

count of evolution. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. il. O. cl., $1.75.

*Cloquet, *Abbé*. Month of the dead; or, prompt and easy deliverance of the souls in Purgatory; tr. from the French by a sister of mercy. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1888. 450 p. T. cl., 75 c.

*Cooper, L. O. Aunt Tabitha's trial: a story. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1887. il. D. cl., $1.25.

*Crocker, Lucien B., Mourse, H: S., *and* Brown, J: G. The story of the Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry. Normal, Ill., Capt. H: Augustine, 1887. 520 p. O. cl., $2.50.

De Quincey, T: Confessions of an English opium-eater; [*also,*] The English mail-coach. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 189 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1059.) pap., 20 c.

*Directory and course of instruction for Catholic Schools in the archdiocese of New York N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1888. S. flex cl., *net*, 15 c.

*Donnelly, Eleanor C. Ligouri leaflets; or, holy thoughts for every day in the month; introduction by Father Middleton. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1888. D. pap., 40 c.

*Doran, Alban. A handbook of gynæcological operations. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1888. il. O. cl., $4.50.

*Dorsey, T: B. Digest of the Maryland reports: comprising v. 46 and 65 inclusive. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1887. c. 28+330 p. O. shp., $10.

This useful work, containing a digest of all the cases decided by the court of appeals of Maryland from Oct. term, 1876, to April term, 1886, inclusive, is the 5th volume of the regular series of Maryland Digests. It takes up the decisions of the court as reported in vol. 46 of the Maryland Reports, thus supplementing, without break, the fourth volume of the series, by Burgwyn, which included vols. 21 to 45 of the Reports. In general arrangement it is similar to its predecessors, and contains a certificate of approval signed by the judges of the court of appeals of the state.

*Dunaway, *Rev.* W. F. Scriptural baptism; or, the immersion of believers. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1888. 85 p. S. pap., 10 c.

*E., L. B. Miss Havergal's story. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1887. D. cl., 60 c.

*Earle, *Rev.* A. B. Incidents used by Rev. A. B. Earle in his meetings. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1888. 216 p. D. cl., 75 c.

*Egan, Maurice F. Garden of roses: stories and sketches. Bost., T: B. Noonan & Co., 1888. D. cl., 75 c.

*Euripides. The bacchanals and other plays; tr. by H: H. Milman and M. Wodhull; with introd. by H: Morley. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 319 p. S. (Morley's universal lib., no. 58.) hf. cl., 40 c.; hf. parch., 60 c.

*Fabens, I. Warren. The lost cigar, and other poems. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook Co., 1887. 58 p. D. cl., 50 c.

*Feller, F. E. New pocket dictionary: English, German, French. In 3 v., printed either in English, French, or German. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 376; 454; 510 p. T. cl., *ea.*, 50 c., or 3 v. in 1 v., $1.75.

*First terms work in reading: a plan and a reader for teaching young children to read. Bost. and N. Y., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 1888. 62 p. D. pap., 8 c.

*Gooch, Fanny Chambers. Face to face with the Mexicans; the domestic life, educational, social, and business ways, literature and history of the Mexican people, as seen and studied by an American woman. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1888. 584 p. il. O. cl., *subs.*, $4.25; $5; hf. mor., $7.50.

*Goode, G. Brown. American fishes: a popular treatise upon the game and food fishes of America with special reference to habits and methods of capture. N. Y., Standard Book Co., 67 Park Pl., 1888. 500 p. il. O. cl., *subs.*, $5.

Greene, J. M., *D.D.* The blessed dead. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1888.] c. 2–89 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Five sermons concerning death and life beyond the grave; they are tender, comforting, and assuring. Those questions are answered which are in the minds of all who have lost friends. The book is very tastefully gotten up, with red lines encircling the page and red edges.

*Gunn, F: W: The master of the gunnery: a memorial of Frederick William Gunn; by his pupils. N. Y., The Gunn Memorial Assoc., 27 Park Pl., 1887–8. 16+180 p. Q. cl., $4.

*Hare, A: J. C. Walks in Paris. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 532 p. O. cl., $3.

*Harmonia: a chronicle; by the author of "Estelle Russell." N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.50.

Harris, W. T. The right of property and the ownership of land. Bost., Cupples & Hurd, 1887. c. 40 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Against Henry George's land theories. Read before the National Social Sci. Assoc., at Saratoga, Sep. 10, '86. As now printed, revised with additions.

*Hecker, *Rev.* I. T. The church and the age: an exposition of the Catholic church in view of the needs and aspirations of the present age. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1888. D. cl., *net*, $1.25.

*Heinrich, Julius J. Window flower garden. *New. enl. ed.* N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1887. il. D. cl., 75 c.

*Henderson, P: Gardening for pleasure. *New enl. ed.* N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1887. il. D. cl., $2.

*Hill, D: J. Elements of psychology. N. Y., Sheldon & Co., 1888. 419 p. D. cl., $1.25.

*Hochheimer, Lewis. A treatise on the law relating to the custody of infants. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1887. c. 9+249 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Contains ten chapters treating of (1) the nature and limitations of the right of custody; (2) Interference of courts of chancery in questions of custody; (3) Interference of the courts upon writs of *habeas corpus:* The English doctrine; (4) The American doctrine; (5) The remedy by *habeas corpus;* (6) Probate and testamentary guardians; (7) Disposal of the custody upon application for divorce; (8) Illegitimate children; (9) Apprentices; and (10) Juvenile institutions. In addition to which there is an appendix containing Forms of returns to writs of *habeas corpus;* also, a table of cases cited, and an Index. The work, as the table of contents demonstrates, should prove a useful one to the legal profession.

*Hooker, R: The laws of ecclesiastical polity, books 1–4; with an introduction by H: Morley. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 288 p. S. (Morley's universal lib., no. 57.) cl., 40 c.; hf. parch., 60 c.

*Hughes, Alfred. Geography for schools. Pt. 1, Practical geography. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. D. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., 60 c.

*Hunolt, *Rev.* Francis. Sermons: The bad Christian; or, sermons on the seven deadly sins; tr. by Rev. J. Allen, D.D. Vs. 3 and 4. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1888. O. cl., *net*, $5.

***Indiana.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases; by Gordon Tanner, off. rep. *Rev. ed.*, v. 8, cont. the cases decided Nov. term, 1856, and Herman v. the state, a case of habeas corpus, Oct. 30, 1855. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1887. c. '88. 6+550 p. O. $4.

Inge, W: Ralph. Society in Rome under the Cæsars. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. 12+276 p. D. cl., $1.25.

An essay, which obtained the "Hare Prize" at Cambridge in 1886. In a series of chapters it treats first of the religion, philosophy, and morality of the period in their social aspects; then of the social influence of imperialism; then of the literature and art of the period; descending more into detail we have described the life of the individual, some account of the best-known sections of society, the public amusements and the luxury of the wealthy classes.

***Iowa.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases; E. C. Ebersole, rep. V. 13, being v. 71 of the series, [Mar. and June terms, 1887.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1888. c. 839 p. O. shp., $3.

Jacobs, Hobart B., *and* Brower, Augusta L. The graphic system of object drawing: elementary course in 4 nos. N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., 1887. c. *ea.* 24 p. obl. S. pap., *per. doz.*, $1.20.

This system of object drawing covers four years of practice and is intended for both public and private schools. The primary work deals with single objects in outline. The methods for work given are based on systems of the French and other schools of art, and on the practice of the best art teachers.

Jacobs, Hobart B., *and* Brower, Augusta L. Handbook to accompany the graphic system of object drawing: manual for primary books, nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., 1887. c. 3+50 p. D. bds., 50 c.

***Johnson,** R. N., *and* Buel, C. C., *eds.* Battles and leaders of the civil war. V. 1, pts. 3–12. N. Y., The Century Co., 1888. il. Q. pap., *subs, ea.*, 50 c.

Jones, Emma Garrison. Will she win? or, the charmed necklace. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1888.] c. 223 p. D. (Street & Smith's sel. ser., no. 8.) pap., 25 c.

***Kansas.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases; v. 28, cont. a revised reprint of all cases reported in 28 Kan. Rep., with notes by C. F. W. Dassler; also notes by A. A. Greenhoot. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1887. c. 10+660 p. O. shp., $5.

***Keller,** *Rev.* J. A. Angeli dei; or, stories of the angels; from the German. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1888. D. cl., 50 c.

***Keller,** *Rev.* J. A. Stories for first communicants, for the time before and after first communion; tr. by Frances M. Kemp. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1888. D. cl., 50 c.

Koopman, H: Lyman. Orestes: a dramatic sketch and other poems. Buffalo, N. Y., Moulton, Wenbourne & Co., 1888. c. 1+192 p. S. cl., $1.

Lancefield, R: T. Why I joined the new crusade: a plea for the placing of taxes on land values only. Toronto, Grip Printing and Pub. Co., 1888. 40 p. T. pap., 10 c.

Leyburn, J:, *D.D.* Hints to young men, from the parable of the prodigal son. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1888.] c. 183 p. S. cl., 60 c.

Consists of a course of sermons on the parable of the prodigal son addressed to young men. They are full of wise counsels and suggestions.

***Life** of William I., Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. N. Y., Harper, 1888. 16 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 619, extra.) pap., 10 c.

***Lost** and found, and other stories. Bost., T: B. Noonan & Co., 1888. D. cl., 75 c.

***Lucas,** Annie. Dot. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1887. il. D. cl., $1.25.

McClintock, J:, *D.D.*, *and* Strong, Ja. Cyclopædia of Biblical, theological, and ecclesiastical literature. Supplement, v. 2, Co–Z, with addenda, A–Z. N. Y., Harper, 1887. c. 5+1078 p. il. O. cl., $5; shp., $6; hf. mor., $8.

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A FEW months ago Miss Alcott wrote the story of her girlhood for the *Youth's Companion*. It is said to be full of reminiscences of the Hawthornes, the Emersons, and Channings, as well as of her own early life, and it will be published immediately.

THE *Writer* with its March number, which is one of unusual excellence, completes its first year and gives promise of a continued and prosperous existence. It fully keeps the terms of its prospectus and each month furnishes original matter only, on every conceivable topic of interest to literary workers. The articles are generally signed and many well-known writers are among its contributors. The *Writer* lives up to the rules it lays down for its readers and turns out a very attractive monthly paper, good in its choice of material and correct in all the minutia of mechanical detail.

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THE COPYRIGHT HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1888.

THE copyright hearing yesterday was held before the Senate Committee on Patents in the same room as the hearing of two years ago, when Mr. Lowell made his famous statement that "there is one thing better than a cheap book, and that is a book honestly come by." The question of absolute rights in literary property was not at this hearing specially raised, as in the meantime the endeavor had been to reach a basis on which there could be general support on the part of all interests concerned, without raising questions on which there would be more or less antagonism. The result was that at the present hearing, with the exception of Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, who spoke apparently for himself only, there was general agreement in favor of the Chace Bill on the part alike of authors, publishers, booksellers, typographers, and pressmen. This had been secured by the acceptance of several amendments to the original bill which were explained by Mr. Chace at the beginning of the hearing. The important modifications were: the restriction of importation to two copies in any one invoice, for use and not for sale, with the consent of the American proprietor of copyright; second, a reciprocity clause; third, the restriction of copyright to books of which the type should be set as well as the printing done in this country. It was afterwards explained by the representatives of the labor unions that in view of the three modifications the second was considered unnecessary and perhaps a hindrance. The restrictions in question were not such as would form part of a bill in the shape in which the Authors' League and many publishers would desire to see it. It was nevertheless held on all sides that it was better to have some start on international copyright, however restricted, than to accomplish nothing in that direction, and it was also believed on the part of those who would prefer the full recognition of authors' rights that any copyright bill would work to such advantage for American interests that those now favoring restriction would be more and more willing as time went on to promote the passage of more liberal legislation.

As the daily papers have already given more or less report of the hearing and a stenographic report will be issued by the Committee on Patents, I shall do no more at this writing than to give a brief summary of the line of argument before the committee. The American Copyright League (authors and readers) was represented by Mr. E. C. Stedman, its Vice-President, Dr. Edw. Eggleston, Geo. Walton Green, Secretary, and the present writer, of its Executive Committee. Mr. Green opened the hearing, after a few words from Senator Chace, by mentioning the several organizations represented, and outlining the plan which was proposed for the hearing. Mr. Stedman opened the argument proper by emphasizing the importance to the American author and to American literature of placing competition on a fair basis—that is, of no longer compelling us to compete with books on which absolutely nothing was paid the author. He thought that a flood of poor books was published because of the lack of international copyright and they had a demoralizing tendency on American readers, and that international copyright would result in less gas-light literature, as he pithily put it. Dr. Eggleston, following, showed that the author was left in a position identical with that of the dry-goods merchant who was trying to do business in competition with smuggled silks. He emphasized also the importance of not encouraging, as is done in the present lack of law, books of foreign tone of thought, with their lords and ladies and flummeries. He added that, in the course of a wide correspondence, he had recent indications from all parts of the country that the people at large favor international copyright, and he had yet to hear of any persons interested opposing it.

The next speaking was on behalf of the typographical unions and illustrated excellently the training which the unions have given their men as thinkers and speakers. Mr. Sherman Cummin, of Typographical Union, No. 6, New York, presented the vote of his Union in support of the Chace Bill with a type-setting modification, although it was understood that he personally would have been quite willing to support the bill

without this restriction. Mr. J. Welch, of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, who two years ago opposed the Hawley Bill, expressed the desire of his Union for the passage of the measure in its present shape. He was followed by Mr. Geo. G. Chance, of the same Union, who laid stress upon what he considered the evasion of the present law by the importation of shells and electrotype plates at the cost of reproduction without taking into account the cost of the type-setting which went into them.

The Pressmen's Unions were represented by Mr. Michael Corcoran, of the Cambridge, Mass., Union, who exhibited to the committee American and English plates in comparison and stated what most publishers already know, that English plates were often so defective as to require an outlay for repair which brought them sometimes beyond the cost of original plates here.

The main argument of the hearing was then made by Mr. Geo. H. Putnam as Secretary of the Publishers' Copyright League. Mr. W. H. Appleton, the President of the League, was present but waived his opportunity to speak in behalf of Mr. Putnam ; Mr. W. W. Appleton, and Mr. Craig Lippincott and Chris. G. Ferbiger, both of Philadelphia, and other publishers, were also present. Mr. Putnam made a clear, business-like statement, at length, summarizing the efforts to unite all interests in behalf of some practicable bill and giving a very effective review of the present state of the question. Our readers are already familiar with the line of argument held by the League, and Mr. Putnam was heartily complimented after his address for the excellent manner in which he had presented it.

The floor was then given to Mr. G. G. Hubbard, of Washington, who was the only person present in opposition to the bill. He claimed to put in an appearance for the entire population of the United States and entered upon an argument that American authors were better protected under existing laws than American inventors. Mr. Hubbard argued at some length, trenching closely upon a positive argument that there was no such thing as literary property.

The International Copyright Association of New England was represented by Mr. Dana Estes, its Secretary. He gave a number of instances of the practical working of the lack of international copyright. He was followed by Mr. Nathan Appleton, who asked to be heard in behalf of the American public in its international relations, and argued in favor of copyright, expressing the belief that the American people were perfectly willing to favor such an evidence of fair play as a copyright measure would give. Mr. D. D. Merrill, the well known bookseller of St. Paul, said a few words in behalf of the booksellers' view of the bill and expressing his belief that Western readers would be glad to favor international copyright.

During the hearing, which was presided over by Senator Teller, much interest was shown by the Chairman, Senator Hiscock, Senator Platt, and Senator Jones of Arkansas—the other members of the committee, many of them interrupting the several speakers with questions showing their desire to get all the information possible in the matter. It is understood that the bill will be either reported favorably or reported for consideration by the committee, and there is believed to be good hope of its passage by the Senate. Its vote in the House depends upon the quickness with which it can be carried through the Senate, so that it may be advanced on the House calendar in time to get a hearing in the lower body. It is not expected that it will meet with any serious opposition in the House, the main question being of an opportunity to to get it fairly before that body for action. R. R. B.

THE United States Government wastes a great deal of money uselessly in printing Government documents, but it spends much other money in the same direction usefully. Among the work most important to the public which is issued from the Government press is that of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, now headed by Col. W. F. Switzler. This work is doubly important when it can be presented promptly, and conversely loses much of its value if publication is delayed. It is most important that the annual statistical reports, those on foreign commerce and navigation and inland commerce and navigation and the Statistical Abstract should appear as promptly as possible after the close of the fiscal or calendar year. At the present moment, we learn on inquiry, although the tenth annual number of the last-named publication has been complete in manuscript for some time, it has not been issued for the reason that there is no annual appropriation, and the House resolution authorizing the issue of fifteen thousand copies is still pending in the Senate Committee on Printing. There is no doubt that such delays as this in the case of regular publications ought to be obviated by a specific law authorizing annual publication.

OUR advertising columns last week contained an advertisement which reached us apparently from the owners of the store in which Mr. W. R. Jenkins does business, offering the premises for rent. The advertisement was worded in such wise as possibly to give readers the impression that it was the good-will of the business itself which was offered as well as the premises. The friends of Mr. Jenkins will be glad to know that he does not propose to give up the book business, but that it has been sufficiently prosperous with him to justify his moving into more spacious quarters opposite.

MR. ESTERBROOK ON THE MILLS BILL.

THE N. Y. *Tribune* prints the following, dated Camden, N. J., March 9: Richard Esterbrook, the head of the great steel pen manufacturing company, whose big works are in this city, was in Washington on Wednesday, endeavoring to secure a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee with regard to the effect of the Mills Bill upon steel pen importations. Mr. Esterbrook says that the committee refused to grant him a hearing of over ten minutes. He declares that the effect of the Mills Bill will be entirely to destroy the steel pen industry in this country. He thought it exceedingly unjust in a committee assuming to have an accurate knowledge of all the vast and varied industries of the country, and appointed for the purpose of shaping legislation, to decline any sources of information. He said the Mills Bill proposes a reduction of one-half on metallic pens; this means the total destruction of the Esterbrook works and those of Turner & Harris, of Philadelphia, and Miller Brothers, of Connecticut, for no factory, with the high wages paid here to laborers, could compete with England with her starvation wages. The present duty on pens is a specific duty, and by the Mills Bill an ad valorem duty is substituted. The destructive feature of the bill is that the duty is based upon the value of pens in England, and of manufacturers' prices at that. The actual reduction would be one-half, which would annihilate the manufacturers in this country. This would partly be caused by high wages paid in the United States, they being over 150 per cent. higher in this city than they are in England. A point to be considered in this connection, Mr. Esterbrook said, was that there was no demand on the part of consumers for a reduction in price.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER *VS.* ESTES & LAURIAT.

IN the case of Gottsberger *vs.* Estes *et al.*, Judge Colt, of the U. S. Circuit Court, District of Massachusetts, decided in favor of the defendants. The following is a copy of the decision:

"The plaintiff in both these cases seeks to restrain the defendants from printing and selling a work entitled 'The Ebers Gallery.' He claims that he has a copyright upon the work, having deposited the title of the book in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, September 19, 1885, and two copies of the best edition on November 28, 1885. The main defence to the validity of the copyright is that there was a publication of the work by sales thereof to several parties prior to November 18, 1885, and that therefore the plaintiff was not entitled to any copyright under No. 4956 of the Revised Statutes. A sale of the printed work constitutes a publication within the meaning of the statute, and it follows that if the defendants have proved such sale before November 18, 1885, the copyright must fail. The plaintiff admits, and his books show, that twenty-three copies of the work were sent to different parties prior to November 18, 1885, in some cases to booksellers, in other cases to private individuals. His position is that the books were sent for examination only, as shown by the letter or circular which accompanied the shipments.

"On November 4 the plaintiff shipped to the firm two copies of Ebers Gallery, sending them an invoice of the same, and stating in a letter of the same date that the copies were sent for their examination, and for the purpose of placing an order for twelve copies with the plaintiff without delay. On November 6 Estes & Lauriat replied, that upon examination they did not care to place an order for the work, but that they would accept the two copies sent on sale. In reply to this the plaintiff the next day wrote directing Estes & Lauriat to return the two copies at once, and saying that he could not send them any copies on sale. In answer to this Estes & Lauriat wrote under date of November 9 as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 7th would say we have returned to you the copy of 'Ebers Gallery' in full morocco, by express, carefully packed, and have kept the copy in half turkey morocco."

"To this letter plaintiff made no reply. He allowed Estes & Lauriat to keep the book, and on December 15 following drew a draft upon them for the amount due for this book and other books. The conduct of the plaintiff shows that he treated it as a sale of the book to Estes & Lauriat after the receipt of their last letter. He in no way repudiated the transaction, by letter or otherwise, but proceeded after a proper time to collect the price of the work. Estes & Lauriat examined the book, and finally told Gottsberger they would take one copy, which he let them have, and which they subsequently paid for. Under these circumstances, I think it must be held that the sale to Estes & Lauriat was consummated on the receipt by the plaintiff of the letter of November 9, and on his acquiescence in the same and in his failure to repudiate it. In other cases where books were sent, some nice questions present themselves as to the actual date of sale. In the case of H. H. Shepard, Kansas City, Missouri, the book was shipped October 27, and the remittance was sent from Kansas City, November 18, and received November 23. Of the twenty-three copies sent out before November 18, it would seem that the plaintiff treated them as sold whenever the party to whom they were sent consented to purchase.

"The fact that the date of publication was advertised in several papers as December 1, 1885, is immaterial. The question is when did an actual publication take place. The copyright law of the United States cannot be controlled by the publisher advertising not to publish the work before a certain date.

"The bills should be dismissed with costs, and it is so ordered."

AUTHORS' READINGS IN WASHINGTON.

IT has been definitely settled that the readings by distinguished American authors, to aid in the campaign for securing international copyright, are to take place on the 17th and 19th inst., in Washington. The following authors have consented to read selections from their own works: Edmund Clarence Stedman, William Dean Howells, Thomas Nelson Page, Col. R. M. Johnstone, Dr. Edward Eggleston, Frank R. Stockton, H. C. Bunner, Charles Dudley Warner, Richard Watson Gilder, James Whitcomb Riley, H. H. Boyesen, and Mark Twain.

The programme for these two interesting literary entertainments has not yet been definitely arranged, but it has been decided to charge from $2 to $3 for reserved seats, and it is thought that fully $5000 can be netted for the benefit of the American Copyright League. Mrs. Cleveland and

several other prominent Washington ladies have signified their interest in the readings and have announced their intention to be present. Many prominent members also of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government will attend, in view of the fact that the object of the League is to protect all authors in their literary rights.

POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

THE alacrity, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, with which publishers have pounced upon Carlyle's "French Revolution" the moment it was out of copyright naturally suggests a query as to what other popular copyrights are running out, of which, consequently, cheap editions may shortly be expected.

Taking the names in alphabetical order and omitting those already figuring on six-penny editions, we find that Charlotte Brontë's "Shirley" runs out of copyright next year. Her best book, "Jane Eyre," went out of copyright last year, but the publishers of reprints do not appear to have paid much attention to it. The comparatively small demand for Charlotte Brontë's works probably deterred them from the enterprise.

Of Carlyle's works all are now out of copyright by the lapse of the statutory term of seven years since the death of the author, except "The Life of John Stirling," which runs out in 1891, and "Frederick the Great" in 1902.

Mrs. Craik's copyrights, of course, have nearly all another seven years' lease of life, her death having taken place last year. "John Halifax, Gentleman," will not be free to the "reprinters" for another two years after the expiration of that period.

Those of Charles Dickens' novels which have become general property have been reprinted in almost numberless editions. "Sketches by Boz," "Pickwick," and "Nicholas Nickleby," have even been issued at one penny each. Besides these, "Barnaby Rudge," "Dombey and Son," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "Master Humphrey's Clock," "The Old Curiosity Shop," and "Oliver Twist" are all out of copyright. "David Copperfield" will be out of copyright next year. "Bleak House" has four years to run, "Little Dorrit" nine years, "A Tale of Two Cities" eleven years, "Great Expectations" twelve years, "Our Mutual Friend" sixteen years, and his very popular "Child's History of England" has three years to run.

With the exception of "Endymion" and "Lothair," all Lord Beaconsfield's novels exhaust their copyright on the 19th of April next. Whether the hearts of his admirers will be gladdened by an *embarras de richesses* of cheap popular editions remains to be seen. "Endymion" has another thirty years to run, and "Lothair" twenty-two years.

Although nearly eighteen years have passed since "George Eliot" joined the majority most of her books have still a long lease of life before them. Her translation of Strauss' "Life of Jesus," her earliest book, was out of copyright nearly two years ago. "Adam Bede," her first popular work of fiction, will be out of copyright next year, but "The Mill on the Floss" has twelve years to run, "Romola" fifteen years, "Felix Holt" eighteen years, "Middlemarch" twenty-four years, "Daniel Deronda" twenty-eight years, and "Theophrastus Such" thirty-one years. So that we are not likely to have "George Eliot's" works in cheap sets for some years to come.

Charles Kingsley's "Alton Locke" will be out of copyright next year, and "Yeast" runs out this year. His "Hypatia" has five years to run, "Westward Ho!" seven years, "Two Years Ago" nine years, and "Hereward" eighteen years.

Several of Thackeray's minor works are out of copyright. "Vanity Fair" becomes legitimate prey this year, but the "reprinters" must wait another two years for "Pendennis," while "Esmond" has four years' further protection from the literary vultures, "Barry Lyndon" five years, "The Newcomes" seven years, "The Virginians" eleven years, and the "The Adventures of Philip" thirteen years.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A CARD FROM W. R. JENKINS.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1888.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: An advertisement in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for March 10, under "Business Opportunities," offering a "long-established book and stationery store," is calculated, and intended apparently, to injure me. The facts in the case are simply that, requiring larger accommodations than I have in my present location, I have leased the two stores directly opposite, whereat my landlord takes occasion to offer what to the many readers of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY will seem to be my business for sale, in order to get a new tenant and perchance "get even" with me because I no longer owe him allegiance. As the advertisement is misleading and calculated to injure me, I would respectfully ask that you publish this letter.

Yours truly, WM. R. JENKINS.

BUSINESS NOTES.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The firm of Goodheart & Carter, that has being doing a good-sized bookbinding and stationery business at Steen & Marshall's store, has been dissolved. The company has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. D. L. Ross to its membership, and changed its firm-name to Ross, Goodheart & Carter. They have secured the building recently occupied by Thanhouser's millinery store, opposite Sanford, Chamberlin & Albert's drug-store, and will open at once an extensive book department in connection with their other business. They would like to receive the latest lists of manufacturers and publishers.

MALONE, N. Y.—Thomas T. Buttrick formerly with the New England News Company, Boston, has bought the stock and business of William Morse, bookseller and stationer, and will continue at the same stand.

COPYRIGHT LITERATURE.—Mr. Henry Holt's article on copyright in the March *Forum* has attracted considerable attention on account of the bright way in which the old and well-known arguments are put forward.

The Rev. James McWhiton contributes to the *Christian Union* of March 8, an article against copyright, in which he presents the somewhat extraordinary statement that "a house belongs to a builder because he built it," but that "a novel does not belong to the author for any such reason . . . because the state has invested him with a limited ownership as a reward for the service which he performed for the general benefit." Suppose the right to ownership were generally restricted in this way!

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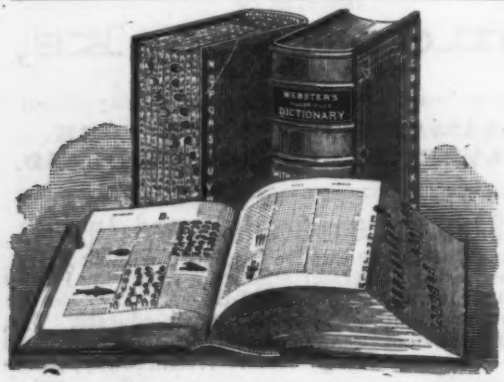

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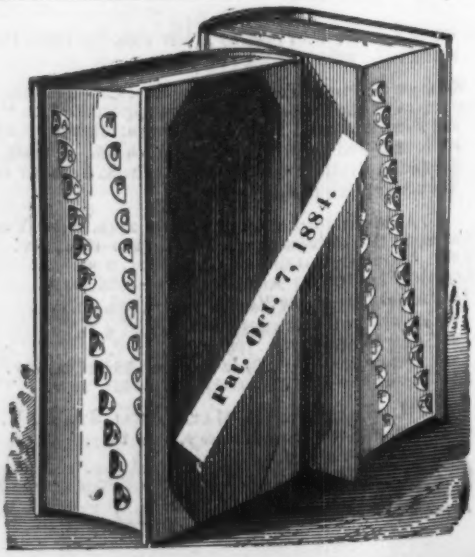

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